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SUBJECT: MARKET POTENTIAL FOR CANNED TUNA

REF: A. STATE 91140, B. CAIRO A-198 OF DECEMBER 13, 1974.

DURING 1974, EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TRADING ORGANIZATIONS IMPORTED APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 WORTH OF TUNA GENERALLY PACKAGED IN 7 OUNCE TINS. DURING THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS (INCLUDING FIVE MONTHS OF 1974) PRIVATE MERCHANTS USING PARALLEL MARKET (SEE REF B) IMPORTED APPROXIMATELY \$500,000 OF CANNED TUNA. 7 OUNCE TINS CURRENTLY RETAIL IN GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED STORES FOR 44 PIASTERS AND FOR ABOUT 50 PIASTERS ON FREE MARKET. IMPORTS THROUGH PARALLEL MARKET FOR FREE MARKET SALES RECEIVE LESS FAVORABLE EXCHANGE RATE THAN GOVERNMENT PURCHASES (OFFICIAL RATE L.E. 1 EQUALS \$2.55 AND PARALLEL RATE L.E. 1 EQUALS APPROXIMATELY \$1.70). NO KNOWN NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIERS TO IMPORT OF CANNED TUNA INTO EGYPT.

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